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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: STRAITS OF MAGELLAN GAS PIPELINE

1. PATRICK C. RYAN, EXECUTIVE OF LEADING U.S. PIPELINE ENGINEER, WILLIAMS BROTHERS, WILL ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES TOMORROW, TUESDAY, JULY 13, FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH ARGENTINE OFFICIALS RE SUBJECT PROJECT. FIRM IS BIDDING ON GENERAL CONSULTANCY FOR UNDERWATER PIPELINE JOB WITH ESTIMATED COST IN EXCESS 87 MILLION DOLLARS. PROJECT BEING FINANCED BY IADB.

2. RYAN INTENDS CONTACT EMBASSY FOR BACKGROUND BRIEFING AND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING APPRISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON PROJECT.
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